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Docket No. 1948-4293US1

1771

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Menard et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/041,538

Examiner: A. Singh

Filed: March 11, 1998

For: FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICTION MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for response to an Advisory Action setting a four month date of response from a Final Rjection dated March 27, 2002.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

4. 

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
f.	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

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5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1948-4293US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: August 1, 2002

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